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Dear Dr. Blevins:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 28210.

You sought an open records decision from this office pursuant to section 552.305 of the act. Consequently, this office notified representatives of Bankers Trust Company of the Southwest that we received your request for an open records decision regarding information contained in Bankers Trust Company's response to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas RFP for Global Custodian Services and International Securities Lending. In our letter to Bankers Trust Company of the Southwest, this office requested an explanation as to why portions of its response to the RFP were excepted from public disclosure, with the caveat that its failure to provide such an explanation within a reasonable time would result in this office instructing you to disclose the information.

More than fourteen (14) days have elapsed since this office issued the notice, but Bankers Trust Company of the Southwest has failed to provide this office with any explanation as to why the requested documents should not be released. Consequently, we have no basis for applying any exceptions to required public disclosure to this information. See Open Records Decision No. 552 (1990). Because neither you nor Bankers Trust Company of the Southwest have contended to this office that the requested information

should be withheld, you should release the information at this time. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

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